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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTT, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES & GORDON, 37, Whitehall, E.C. SARGENT & DRAYTON, 150 & 154, Ludgate Hill, E.C. IV. M. WILKS, 131, Cannon Street, E.C. PARIS AND EUROPE.—ANDRE PRINCE & Co., 38, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTT, Melbourne and Sydney. CANTON.—W. M. SMITH & Co., The Apothecaries Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYRE & Co., Singapore. C. HARRISON & Co., Malacca. CHINA.—MORSE, F. A. DE ORTIZ, Singapore, QUEEN & Co., Amoy, N. MOULLE, Fookien, HEDGES & Co., Shanghai, LANZ, CHANFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Mr. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and Mr. JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, at Fookien, Canton, Macao and London, expired on the 28th February, 1887, through effluxion of time.

DEFERRING to the above, the Business at Canton and Macao will in future be carried on as a distinct firm, by Mr. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS under the Style of.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORGE THEODOR SIEMSEN in our firm ceased on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886.

Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to sign our firm per Procuration from this date.

NOTICE.

DURING my absence from the Colony, my Business will be conducted by my Brother, Mr. JAMES SPENCE LEONG, who is authorized to sign my name per Procuration.

Intimations.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, on FRIDAY, 29th Inst., at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting on the 13th Instant.

By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon the arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS, if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

NOTICE.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

ONE of the STEAM VESSELS of the above Companies is appointed to leave Hongkong for AUSTRALIAN PORTS every nine days. When the sailing date falls on a SUNDAY, the Departure will take place at Daylight on that day.

Schedule of Sailings to 30th June, 1887.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Eastern & Australian Steamship Co., Ltd. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, China Navigation Co., Ltd.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1881.

EIGHTH AND LAST DRAWING.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the BONDS of the above LOAN now Remaining UNDRAWN will be paid off at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on the 24th day of April, 1887, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable.

The INTEREST due on the said Bonds on the 24th day of April, 1887, will be paid on that date.

BOND HOLDERS can be supplied with the Numbers of the Bonds remaining Undrawn on application.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Agents Issuing the Loan, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DODWELL is authorized to Sign the Name of our Firm in Hongkong from this date.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, April 25, 1887.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD, Mr. JOHN MCALLUM and Mr. NINIAN ROBERT STANFORD CRAWFORD were admitted PARTNERS in our Firm in Hongkong on the 1st April, 1887.

No Change has been made in the constitution of our Firm in Shanghai or Yokohama.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of Mr. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. RONALD GREIG leaving China, they will no longer Sign our Firm per Procuration.

We have this Day authorized Mr. GEORGE DIXWELL FRASER and Mr. EDMUND THOMAS BOND to Sign our Firm per Procuration at Canton and Macao.

DEACON & Co. Canton, 1st April, 1887.

Business Notices.

Summer!

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE NOW UNPACKED THEIR FIRST DELIVERIES OF NEW GOODS FOR THEIR GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT, including MANY NOVELTIES in—

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS. Fancy and Plain SUMMER HALF-HOSE. New LAWN TENNIS SHIRTS. SILK and WOOL and SILK TENNIS SHIRTS. FANCY CAMBRIC SOUVENIRS and TIES. The Newest SUMMER ORAVATS. BATHING COSTUMES and DRESSES. LADIES' FANCY BATHING WRAPS. BATH TOWELS and SPONGES. UMBRELLAS and RAIN COATS. LADIES' WATERPROOF CLOAKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Special Extra Thin CAMBRIC SHIRTS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s 'TROPICAL' FELT HATS. TERA, SOFT FELT, and TENNIS HATS. SUN HATS and STRAW HATS. A full Assortment of SUMMER BOOTS, TENNIS SHOES, and TENNIS BATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 750 Hongkong, April 19, 1887.

KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., HONGKONG.

NEW DANCE MUSIC. 'Leaves and Flowers' Waltz, by A. Deacon. 'For Ever Nearer' by A. Romill. 'Caught' by Hutton. 'The Fairy Ring' by H. Ald. 'Polly's Song' by A. C. Mackenzie. 'With a Welcome for All' from 'Dorothy'. 'The Sheriff's Man' from 'Dorothy'. 'Old Dreams' from 'Dorothy'. 'The Garden of Sleep' by J. De Lana. 'At Evening' by C. Lowthian. 'I am My Love' by A. C. Mackenzie. 'A Valentine' by S. B. Schlesinger. 'Be Wise in Time' from 'Dorothy'. 'The Emigrant's Return' by E. Williams. 'The Falling Star' by M. M. Rose. 'We Kissed again with Tears' by L. Kellie. 'I am of Foreign Pars' from 'Our Diva'.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. 459 Hongkong, March 12, 1887.

ROBERT LANG & Co., Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

OUR SPRING STOCK OF GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS, UNDERVESTS, PANTS and HALF-HOSE, BOOTS and SHOES, CHRISTY'S FELT, TERA and STRAW HATS, UMBRELLAS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and now offers a new and more comfortable and convenient mode of accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOT is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains a handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors. 1612 Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS: Ladies' Department. New SHIRTS. New COLLARS. New VESTS. New DRAWERS. New BATHING DRAWERS. New BATH BLANKETS. New MAINTENANCE. New UMBRELLAS. BOOTS and SHOES. &c., &c., &c.

Victoria Exchange, April 23, 1887. (T E L E P H O N E 21).

STAG HOTEL, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL is CENTRALLY SITUATED and WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE. Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. Tiffin 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINES, SPIRITS and ALL LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silvermakers.

NAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC and METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VORTEX BAROMETER. BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES. LANTERNS and OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Obsolete & Silver-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY. IN GREAT VARIETY. DIAMONDS.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices. (43)

MR. GRIFFITH having made arrangements to remain on as a WEEKLY TENANT his STUDIO WORK will be carried on as heretofore, pending the completion of the contract for pulling down and rebuilding.

WHEN THE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED.

This has been considerably agreed to, so that he may, by ship, to complete the work in hand and take sittings from those who may wish to favour him by making early appointments for portraiture.

Correspondents at the ports will please take this as a reply to their anxious inquiries.

Hongkong, March 31, 1887.

Intimations.

PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA, SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company that in pursuance of Article 11 of the Company's Articles of Association a FINAL CALL of \$5 PER SHARE will be made on the 3rd day of June, 1887, Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

And further that INTEREST at the Rate of 10 per Cent. per Annum will be Charged on ALL CALLS which shall remain UNPAID after the 3rd day of June, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 27th May to the 3rd June, 1887, both days inclusive.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary. Hongkong, April 18, 1887.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1886 has this Day been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 30th Instant.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, April 18, 1887.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1886 has this Day been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 5th proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, April 20, 1887.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THIRD PRIZE MEETING.

TO be held at the Kowloon Ranges on the 26th and 30th April, commencing each day at 10.30 a.m.

A LANCE will leave Peddar's Wharf each day at 9.30 a.m.

FIRST COMPETITION.—For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Open to all Members of the Association. Distance 300 and 500 yards. 7 Shots at each distance. Position any. 15 Prizes ranging from \$20 to \$85, presented by the Officers of the Garrison, to be competed for at any time during the meeting. Entrance Fee 50 Cents.

SECOND COMPETITION.—For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distance 200 and 500 yards. 7 Shots at each distance. Position any. Open to all Members. Prizes Two Cups. All Winners at former meetings excluded. Entrance Fee \$2.00.

THIRD COMPETITION.—For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Open to Members of the Association. Distance 300 and 500 yards. 7 Shots at each distance. Position any. Cup presented by E. L. WOOD. Entrance Fee \$2.00.

FOURTH COMPETITION.—Sweepstakes. Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distance 200, 500 and 900 yards. 6 Shots at each distance. Position any. Open to all Members. Prizes—\$150, \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5, \$2.50, \$1.25, \$0.625, \$0.3125, \$0.15625, \$0.078125, \$0.0390625, \$0.01953125, \$0.009765625, \$0.0048828125, \$0.00244140625, \$0.001220703125, \$0.0006103515625, \$0.00030517578125, \$0.000152587890625, \$0.0000762939453125, \$0.00003814697265625, \$0.000019073486328125, \$0.0000095367431640625, \$0.00000476837158203125, \$0.000002384185791015625, \$0.0000011920928955078125, \$0.00000059604644775390625, \$0.000000298023223876953125, \$0.0000001490116119384765625, \$0.00000007450580596923828125, \$0.000000037252902984619140625, \$0.0000000186264514923095703125, \$0.00000000931322574615478515625, \$0.000000004656612873077392578125, \$0.0000000023283064365386962890625, \$0.00000000116415321826934814453125, \$0.000000000582076609134674072265625, \$0.0000000002910383045673370361328125, \$0.00000000014551915228366851806640625, \$0.000000000072759576141834259033203125, \$0.0000000000363797880709171295166015625, 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SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN
PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM

WATERS.

<i>Vessel's Name.</i>	<i>Flag of Etc.</i>	<i>Destination.</i>
Chofoo	Brit.	str.
Fooksang	Brit.	str.
Fushun	Chi.	str. Shanghai
Glenarney	Brit.	str.
Meefob	Chi.	str. Hongkong
Peking	Brit.	str.

AMOY.
 In port on April 19, 1887.
 MERCHANT STEAMERS.
 Bellerophon British

Swedish	British
MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.	
Archos	Brit. bqs.
Christian	Ger. bqs.
L'Avvenire	Br. Sm. sc.

FOOCHOW.
In port on April 16, 1887.
MERCHANT STEAMERS.
Nanzing British

Bylgia Ger. bqs.
Wagrien Amer. sch.

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SHANGHAI.

in port on April 24, 1887.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.		
Ajax	British	
Bokhara	British	
Whow-chew-foo	British	
Djemnah	French	Marseilles
Hangchow	British	

Lugo	German	
Kiang-kwan	Chinese	
Pekin	British	Hankow, &c.
Sarpodon	British	
Store Nordlake	Danish	
Yangtze	French	

Yung-ching	Chinese	Hankow, &c.
Yung-ning	Chinese	Hankow, &c.

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Antelope	Amer.	ah.
Erlkonig	Ger.	bqe.
C. Stephen	Ger.	hqs.

Lagerstown Amer. sh.
 Molden Norw. bqs.
 Burrill Brit. sh.

NAGASAKI.
 Imported April 15, 1893.

YOKOHAMA.
In port on April 16, 1857.

rhymede	Brit. bge.
iana	Amer. sch.
earless	Ger. out.
Schepp	Amer. sh.
arcissus	Brit. sh.
ose	Br. 3m. sch.

HIOGO.

In port on April 19, 1887.

Alveston	Gar.	bqe.
Algerda	Brit.	sh.

MANILA.

In port on April 20, 1887.

Worcester	Brit.	sh.
Oranville	Brit.	sh.

Angerand	Norw.	sh.
Henry Failing	Amer.	sh.
T. Berry	Amer.	sh.
W. S. S. S.	Ger.	bqa.
W. S. S. S.	Amer.	sh.
Martha Davis	Ger.	sch.

Andoro	Amer.	sh.
L. T.	Brit.	sch.
Twesd	Brit.	sh.
Morva	Brit.	sh.

In Port on March 10, 1887.

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ent	Ger.	bqs.

In Port on March 19, 1887.

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BANGKOK.

In port on April 16, 1887.

ora	Brit.	bqs.
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mond City	Siam.	bqs.
etta	Siam.	br.

su	Siam.	bq.
mann	Ger.	bq.
g Lee	Siam.	sch.
idian	Siam.	sch.
d	Siam.	bq.
g Siam	Siam.	bq.

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